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For: Method And Information System For Non-Random Selection Of Uniform Structural And
Functional Features For Tissue And Plant Product Processing

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The reference listed below and on the enclosed substitute PTO Form 1449 is
submitted herewith pursuant to the duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with
37 C.F. R. § 1.97-1.98.

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The references identified below and as part of this Statement were cited in the
International Search Report in a counterpart PCT patent application, not more than three months
prior to the filing of this statement. A copy of the International Search Report dated 17 January 2001
in the counterpart International patent application is attached hereto.

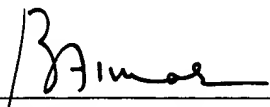
The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified herewith
and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

The references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement comprise the most
pertinent prior art known to Applicants and their attorneys as of the date hereof. This Information
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The Examiner is requested to initial one copy of Form 1449 and return same to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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